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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE  
HONG KONG BUREAU

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1 April 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group  
FROM :  Chief, Hong Kong Bureau  
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Hong Kong Bureau--March 1988

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I. GENERAL

Hong Kong and Okinawa Bureaus formalized existing coverage coordination plans for major Chinese events during a visit this month by Okinawa Bureau Chief

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It was agreed that both bureaus were well served by the joint approach taken toward acting Prime Minister Li Peng's government work report to the recent National People's Congress. Hong Kong assumed responsibility for processing the first hour of Li's speech with Okinawa Bureau retaining responsibility for filing FYI's, editorial reports, and out-of-turn excerpts as well as the remaining portion of the report. This arrangement, similar to the one Panama and Key West use to get lengthy Castro speeches to Washington consumers as quickly as possible, will be viewed, subject to any specific coverage concerns at the time, as the general pattern to follow when the two bureaus face major Chinese events in the future.

Hong Kong also offered to provide better assistance to Okinawa in the processing of namelists for major Chinese occasions. Okinawa will now alert Hong Kong that it has a namelist from XINHUA and will process the list until advised that Hong Kong has the list from a newspaper source, at which time Hong Kong will take over processing. This offer was made because of the difficulty of reading the names from the poor-quality hellschreiber printout at Okinawa.

## II. OPERATIONS

### A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Joint coverage with Okinawa Bureau of acting Prime Minister Li Peng's 2.5-hour speech to the opening session of the Chinese National People's Congress went well. Hong Kong processed the first 62 minutes of the speech, as Okinawa assumed responsibility for the FYI's, editorial report, and the remaining 1.5 hours. The two bureaus completed texting the speech some 11 hours after Li started.

2. During the disturbances in Tibet at the beginning of the month, the Bureau augmented coverage by monitoring additional Lhasa regional newscasts as well as a special PLA radio show. Two days after the riots, the Bureau, just before closing, was alerted by a Beijing ZHONGGUO XINWEN SHE advisory that it would soon carry a detailed report on the riots. The Bureau stayed open several hours after closing to receive and process the report, which was the most detailed up to that time on the events.

3. In the Philippines, President Aquino on the 7th made a hard-hitting speech before the graduating class of the Philippine Military Academy in which she stressed the division of powers between the civilian authorities and the military. Later in the month she announced a major streamlining of the military in order to cope with the nation's insurgency problems. The Bureau covered both of these speeches via the Manila remote. Aquino's military reorganization apparently bore fruit on the 29th when the military succeeded in capturing several major Communist Party leaders, including the chief of its military wing.

### B. Lateral Services

1. The Bureau provided Consul General Anderson with a file of PRC reportage on the visit of an American Chamber of Commerce delegation he led to Hainan Island. Mr Anderson expressed his appreciation for these materials.

2. To ease the transition for new editors at the Bureau this year, Junior Editor [ ] revised the Bureau's Lateral Services book as well as organized a simplified lateral services package system.

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### C. Technical

1. The curse continues to hang over the microwave re-route at Mount Butler. The work was first delayed because of

high winds and rain and now has been further delayed because the flange connectors needed for the job will not be available in Hong Kong until early April. The completion date has been postponed to the end of April. Regional Engineer [ ] will TDY to Hong Kong 25-29 April to observe the final installation and testing.

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2. Chief Technician [ ] is experimenting with a method, suggested by Regional Engineer [ ], to extend the life of the laser printer drum cartridges. It was determined that after some 10,000 pages were printed, a small printed circuit board fuse inside the drum cartridge burned out. However, when another drum is placed in the printer before the 10,000-page mark, the printer cues on the new number on the PCB and begins the count all over again without burning out the fuse. It is noteworthy that this system apparently does not cause a lessening of quality. The Bureau will supply more information on this method after further experimentation.

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3. At the beginning of the month, the Teletype Section experienced a problem with the LAN that locked up all of the teletype positions. With the over-the-phone assistance of LEC programmer [ ] however, the problem was quickly resolved.

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4. [ ] at mid-month transferred from the Teletype Section to the Technical Section.

5. The Bureau received from Tel Aviv Bureau two complete Victor VPCII XT computer stations. One will be installed at the editorial desk and the other will be used as a spare.

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### III. ADMINISTRATION

#### A. Personnel

1. Associate Editor [ ] this month formally announced that she will be leaving the Bureau in early July. The Bureau has already advertised for the position and has received some (75) applications.

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2. The Bureau received local approvals for two Chinese monitor applicants and has forwarded clearance requests to Headquarters.

3. The Bureau was audited 16-18 March with very good results. The auditor's only recommendation was that the Bureau use a key-operated cashbox.

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#### IV. VISITS

1. [ ] to the Bureau on the 30th. STAT
2. Trainee Editor [ ] visited the Bureau on the 28th during private travel to Hong Kong after completing his training TDY at Okinawa Bureau. STAT
3. OGC Philippine Analyst [ ] visited the Bureau on the 9th to discuss Philippine coverage with the deputy chief. STAT
4. On the 23d, two Headquarters Community Liaison Office representatives visited the Bureau for a discussion with the Bureau chief and deputy on living conditions in Hong Kong.
5. The Bureau's future Beijing contractor, [ ]  
[ ], visited the Bureau on the 24th to discuss her new responsibilities with the deputy chief. STAT  
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#### V. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Life is never dull in Hong Kong. March was also witness to:

- The suspended animation of Chinese Monitor [ ]  
[ ] by the building elevator for over an hour one night; STAT  
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- Future Editor, 2-year-old Danny [ ]  
successful lockout of his baby sitter from his flat for several hours before a key could be found to get in and rescue him;
- And the Bureau chief's spouse, [ ] won the limbo contest at the Consulate's "Oldies But Goodies" night at Fenwick Pier.

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Chief, Hong Kong Bureau STAT

## HONG KONG BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR MARCH 1988

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	1246480
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	89060
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1911

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	3445	20430	262
III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES: (PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)			

CHINA	
BEIJING DOMESTIC SERVICE IN MANDARIN	9530
BEIJING INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN TAGALOG	1060
CHANGSHA HUNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	6470
CHENGDU SICHUAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	7530
GUANGZHOU GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	7080
GUIYANG GUIZHOU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	2420
HAIKOU HAINAN ISLAND SERVICE IN MANDARIN	3530
KUNMING YUNNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	6580
LANZHOU GANSU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	4320
LHASA TIBET REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	15190
NANNING GUANGXI REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	7280
TAIYUAN SHANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	5120
URUMQI XINJIANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	8150
WUHAN HUBEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	7380

XIAN SHAANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	12370	
XINING QINGHAI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	6920	
YINCHUAN NINGXIA REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	1510	
ZHENGZHOU HENAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	10690	
BEIJING XINHUA IN ENGLISH	1200	
BEIJING XINHUA HONG KONG SERVICE IN CHINESE	3730	
BEIJING ZHONGGUO XINWEN SHE IN CHINESE	54730	
HONG KONG XINHUA IN ENGLISH	5290	
BEIJING BAN YUE TAN IN CHINESE		7670
BEIJING CHINA DAILY IN ENGLISH		70100
BEIJING FAZHI RIBAO IN CHINESE		820
BEIJING GONGREN RIBAO IN CHINESE		5720
BEIJING GUANGMING RIBAO IN CHINESE		55650
BEIJING GUOJI SHANGBAO IN CHINESE		0
BEIJING GUOJI WENTI YANJIU IN CHINESE		0
BEIJING HONGQI IN CHINESE		66160
BEIJING JIEFANGJUN BAO IN CHINESE		25990
BEIJING JINGJI CANKAO IN CHINESE		1590
BEIJING JINGJI GUANLI IN CHINESE		18100
BEIJING JINGJI RIBAO IN CHINESE		15200
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN CHINESE		12390
BEIJING JINGJIXUE ZHOUBAO IN CHINESE		0
BEIJING LIAOWANG IN CHINESE		16510
BEIJING LILUN YUEKAN IN CHINESE		0
BEIJING LISHI YANJIU IN CHINESE		0

BEIJING NONGMIN RIBAO IN CHINESE	1930
BEIJING QUNYAN IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING RENMIN RIBAO IN CHINESE	130820
BEIJING RENMIN RIBAO OVERSEAS EDITION IN CHINESE	7180
BEIJING SHIJIE JINGJI IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING SHIJIE LISHI IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING SHIJIE ZHISHI IN CHINESE	5230
BEIJING WENYI BAO IN CHINESE	180
BEIJING WENZHAI BAO IN CHINESE	2440
BEIJING XINWEN ZHANXIAN IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHEXUE YANJIU IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHONGGUO FAZHI BAO IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHONGGUO JINGJI TIZHI GAIGE IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHONGGUO QINGNIAN BAO IN CHINESE	0
CHENGDU SICHUAN RIBAO IN CHINESE	7850
CHONGQING CHONGQING RIBAO IN CHINESE	7350
GUANGZHOU GUANGZHOU YANJIU IN CHINESE	11390
GUANGZHOU NANFANG RIBAO IN CHINESE	1760
GUANGZHOU YANGCHENG WANBAO IN CHINESE	0
HONG KONG LIAOWANG OVERSEAS EDITION IN CHINESE	36590
KUNMING YUNNAN RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
LANZHOU GANSU RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
SHANGHAI SHIJIE JINGJI DAOBAO IN CHINESE	9090
TAIYUAN SHANXI RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
WUHAN CHANGJIANG RIBAO IN CHINESE	7270



WUHAN HUBEI RIBAO IN CHINESE		4400
XIAN SHAANXI RIBAO IN CHINESE		0
ZHENGZHOU HENAN RIBAO IN CHINESE		0
HONG KONG HONG KONG COMMERCIAL RADIO IN ENGLISH	100	
HONG KONG DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ENGLISH	0	
HONG KONG ASIA TELEVISION LIMITED IN ENGLISH	220	
HONG KONG AFP IN ENGLISH		54160
HONG KONG ZHONGGUO TONGXUN SHE IN CHINESE		16580
HONG KONG ASIAWEEK IN ENGLISH		420
HONG KONG CHANWANG IN CHINESE		0
HONG KONG CHENG MING IN CHINESE		12060
HONG KONG CHIEH FANG YUEH KAN IN CHINESE		2020
HONG KONG CHING PAO IN CHINESE		7470
HONG KONG CHIUSHIH NIENTAI IN CHINESE		0
HONG KONG FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW IN ENGLISH		940
HONG KONG HONGKONG STANDARD IN ENGLISH		29860
HONG KONG HSIN WAN PAO IN CHINESE		1320
HONG KONG KUANG CHIAO CHING IN CHINESE		0
HONG KONG MING PAO IN CHINESE		2640
HONG KONG PAI HSING IN CHINESE		0
HONG KONG SING TAO JIH PAO IN CHINESE		0
HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST IN ENGLISH		50790
HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA SUNDAY MORNING POST IN ENGLISH		10760

HONG KONG SUNDAY STANDARD IN ENGLISH	1620
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN CHINESE	10960
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN ENGLISH	4180
HONG KONG WEN WEI PO IN CHINESE	15470

PHILIPPINES	
BAGUIO CITY MOUNTAIN PROVINCE BROADCASTING COMPANY IN ENGLISH	1810
MANILA FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY IN ENGLISH	11860
MANILA MANILA BROADCASTING COMPANY DZRH IN TAGALOG	1950
MANILA RADIO VERITAS IN TAGALOG	21020
QUEZON CITY GMA-7 RADIO-TELEVISION ARTS NETWORK IN ENGLISH	7930
QUEZON CITY GMA-7 RADIO-TELEVISION ARTS NETWORK IN TAGALOG	5880
QUEZON CITY RADYO NG BAYAN IN ENGLISH	11020
QUEZON CITY RADYO NG BAYAN IN TAGALOG	25520
QUEZON CITY SPORTS RADIO 738 IN ENGLISH	720
DAVAO CITY THE MINDANAO DAILY MIRROR IN ENGLISH	0
DAVAO CITY PERIODIKO DABAW IN ENGLISH	0
MANILA BUSINESS STAR IN ENGLISH	32420
MANILA BUSINESS WORLD IN ENGLISH	35200
MANILA MANILA BULLETIN IN ENGLISH	14580
MANILA MANILA STANDARD IN ENGLISH	860
MANILA PHILIPPINE DAILY GLOBE IN ENGLISH	32320
MANILA PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER IN ENGLISH	24680
MANILA THE MANILA CHRONICLE IN ENGLISH	58950

MANILA THE MANILA TIMES IN ENGLISH	1320
MANILA THE NEW PHILIPPINES DAILY EXPRESS IN ENGLISH	0
MANILA THE NEW PHILIPPINES SUNDAY EXPRESS IN ENGLISH	0
MANILA THE PHILIPPINES STAR IN ENGLISH	3940
MANILA THE SUNDAY TIMES IN ENGLISH	0
QUEZON CITY MALAYA IN ENGLISH	10990
QUEZON CITY NATIONAL MIDWEEK IN ENGLISH	4480
QUEZON CITY WE FORUM IN ENGLISH	0